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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		2923-720
		U.S. Application No. (if known)
		New Application <b>10/542601</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/00313	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 16, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 17, 2003
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> SILICONE/GRAFITE SAMPLE HOLDER		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Thomas FRANZ		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
<b>ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol>		

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<p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> <p>[x] RO/101 [ ] RO/105 [ ] ISA/210(ISR) [ ] IB/301 [ ] IB/304 [ ] IB/308 [ ] IB 401 [ ] IB/409(IPER)        [ ] IB/416 [x] Published Application WO/ 2004/065929 A2</p>											
<p>21. The following fees are submitted:</p> <table> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee .....</td> <td>\$300.00</td> <td><u>CALCULATIONS</u></td> <td><u>PTO USE ONLY</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td>\$ 300</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee .....	\$300.00	<u>CALCULATIONS</u>	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>			\$ 300			
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<p>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee</p> <p>If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates        all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0        All other situations ..... \$200.00</p>		\$ 200									
<p>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee</p> <p>If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims        satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$0        Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application        to the USPTO as an International Search Authority ..... \$100.00        International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office        or previously communicated to the US by the IB ..... \$400.00        All other situations..... \$500.00</p>		\$ 500									
		TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =	\$1,000								
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100        (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium).        The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p>		\$									
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Rate								
- 100 =	/ 50 =		x 250 \$								
<p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration later than        30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).</p>		\$									
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate								
Total Claims	13 -20 =		X \$50.00 \$								
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	X \$200.00 \$ 200								
<p>Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)</p>			+ \$360.00 \$								
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$ 1,200								
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.</p>		\$									
		SUBTOTAL =	\$ 1,200								
<p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed        priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).</p>		+ \$									
		TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	\$ 1,200								
<p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be        accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property</p>		+ \$									
		TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	\$ 1,200								
		Amount to be refunded	\$								
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a. <input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2135 in the amount of \$ <u>1,200</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>			
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<p>Rothwell, Figg, Ernst &amp; Manbeck 1425 K St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 Phone: 202/783-6040</p> <p> Signature</p> <p><u>Robert B. Murray</u> Name</p> <p><u>22,980</u> Registration Number</p>			